The pattern of power consumption envisaged in the perspective planning for 1978-83 is that at least 20–25% of power would be consumed in agricultural sector and the remainder of 75 per cent has to be used in the industrial sector and domestic lighting.

As per the available data about 32 35 per cent of the power generated is being consumed in the industrial sector. The estimates of demand for power and the projected deficit is based on the assumption that the investment visualised in the public and private sector will fully materialise.

Apart from the investment under the Public Sector a very large investment will have to be made in the private sector if the power generated is to be fully utilised, in view of which it is felt necessary to decide as to what type of industries should come up and what should be their spatial distribution, Unless the power generated is utilised to the optimum possibilities of maximising employment will be remote. It is, therefore, necessary that the utilisation of power which is expected to be generated in the State by 1983 or thereafter is planned in such a way as not to leave surpluses and meet the prime objective under which highest priority was attached to power generation under the Sixth Plan.

ORDER No. PD 287 PMM 79, BANGALORE, DATED THE 26TH MAY 1979.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, Government are pleased to constitute a small Working Group consisting of the following, to make a detailed study of the types of Industries that have to come-up in the State and what should be their spatial distribution and to make detailed recommendations regarding planning of investment for the utilisation of the powere generated :—

Chairman

1. Development Commissioner

Members

2. Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Public Works and Electricity Department.
3. Commissioner for Special Economic Programmes and Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Co-operation Department.
4. Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
5. Secretary to Government, Planning Department.
6. Director of Industries, Bangalore.
7. Chairman, Karnataka Electricity Board, Bangalore.
8. Shri S. G Ramachandra, Vice-Chairman, Kirloskar Limited, Bangalore
9. Sri N. Bhoomananda Manay, President, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industries, K G Road, Bangalore.
10. Prof D P. Sen Gupta, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
11. Shri M. Subramanyam (Former Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department Government of Karnataka) M/s. Technical and Commercial Consultants, (India). 8-A, Kashi House, Connaught Place, New Delhi-1.

Member Secretary

12. Dr. Gladys Sumithra Joint Director, Perspective Planning, Planning Department Bangalore.

The working group is also authorised to invite such persons as are considered useful for the deliberations. The working group is requested to submit its draft report to Government in 6 months.

For purposes of T. A and D A payable to non-official members of the working group, the group shall be treated as a committee falling under list 'A' of Annexure 'A' of the KCSR'S.

The expenditure on this account shall be met out of the provision made under "296-Secretariat-Economic Services-2-Secretariat-II-Expenditure connected with Committees, conferences and Tribunals

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U. O. No. DSFD (B and R) 2107/79 dated 26th May 1979.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

A. K. IQBAL AHMED,
Under Secretary to Government,
Planning Department, (PP-II).